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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/826,797  
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Applicant: Hirofumi Ishii et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2632  
Examiner: Daryl C. Pope  
Title: Driving Operation Assisting Method and System  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.